

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/596,671 Confirmation No. 9231
Applicant : Yuichiro Shindo
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Examiner : Jessee Randall Roe
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Title : Ni-Pt ALLOY AND TARGET COMPRISING THE ALLOY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted in response to a non-final Office Action dated August 23, 2011. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to extend the deadline for response from November 23, 2011 to December 23, 2011. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page four of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page five of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.